

DOGGERS STRENGTHEN THEIR LEAD

New York, Sept. 13.—The Brooklyn team of the national league by its double victory over the Chicago Cubs today increased its lead in the pennant race to five full games over the Chicago Cubs today. The Giants defeated St. Louis and Cincinnati dropped a game to Philadelphia, these results placing the two teams so far as the pennant race is concerned, but giving the Dodgers an advantage of two percentage points over the Giants. The five-game lead of the Dodgers gives them the advantage of thirty-two points over the Reds and thirty-four points over the Giants.

All three leaders in the American league won their games today so that there was no change in the relative positions. The Brooklyn team today won the New York Tankers leading Cleveland by a half game, but trailing the Indians by one percentage point. Cleveland and New York each gained two points by their victories over Philadelphia and Detroit, respectively, while Chicago added three points by defeating Washington and thus came up a point on the two leaders.

Brooklyn has not yet clinched the pennant in the national league, but the comfortable lead of manager Robinson's players will enable them to take things a little easier for the remainder of the season unless the Reds and Giants start winning streaks. As the other two teams Brooklyn has fourteen more games to play (Cincinnati, twenty-two, and New York, twenty-two). Should the Superstars win half of their remaining games, it will be necessary for the Reds to win sixteen of their twenty-two and the Giants fourteen of their eighteen in order to tie Brooklyn. On the other hand, if Cincinnati and New York win only half of their remaining games it will be necessary for Brooklyn to win only four more games to capture the pennant.

Victors of a world series in the great city have sent New York and Brooklyn baseball fans to the parks in such numbers that at Ebbets field, where Chicago was playing two games with Brooklyn, the police shut down the gates at two o'clock a half hour after first game began. A crowd estimated at 15,000 persons were turned away. The police brought back a record Monday crowd.

HEAT IS REGA-RACE
Detroit, Mich., Sept. 13.—Crossing the finish line 1 1/4 seconds ahead of Miss America, the Harborside trophy winner, Miss Helen Baker, of St. Louis, won the second half of the Detroit race. Wood won the second thirty mile heat in the final challenge cup race here this afternoon. The third and final heat will be run tomorrow.

ST. PAUL CHAMPIONS OF AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 13.—St. Paul has won the 1920 championship of the American association, defeating the Chicago Cubs today by a score of 10 to 3. The Cubs, who had won the championship of the American association in 1919, were defeated by St. Paul in a game which was the first of a series of three games to be played here.

WOMEN'S NATIONAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP
Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 13.—All of the outstanding favorites came through the opening rounds of the thirty-third national women's tennis championship, which began today on the turf at the University City Club.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET WAS DULL.
New York, Sept. 13.—Dullness and uncertainty in the market were the chief characteristics of today's stock market, observers of the Jewish holiday accounting largely for the smaller volume of business.

The stronger reserve showing of the Federal reserve and clearing house banks impelled short covering at the outset, when part of last Saturday's losses were retraced. In the main, however, declines prevailed among leaders of the industrial and special groups. Sales amounted to \$1,000,000.

Recent anomalous conditions in the market for foreign exchange continued, reminiscent to London, Paris and other international centers, recording further declines. A new low rate of \$3.45 3/4 for the demand sterling was established in the course of the session.

Gold imports assumed more impressive dimensions, some \$4,000,000 being received from the French account, with an additional \$2,500,000 from South Africa, and \$1,000,000 from London, from this last source the inflow on far as the current movement of the market.

Domestic conditions were the subject of more than ordinary solicitude because of the heavy payments to be made during the month for Federal bonds and excess profits taxes on many large industrial companies as well as individuals.

The prospective drain was without material effect on money rates, all of the day's loans being made at 7 per cent. Very little time money was obtainable at 7 1/2 to 8 per cent, for 60 and 90 days, no over-year loans being reported.

There was fairly active trading in the French, 59 1/2, which made the new record of 102 1/4, reacting later to 101 1/2. The general domestic list was steady. Total sales for the day aggregated \$7,500,000. On the 10 1/2 to 11 1/2 and 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 per cent, on call.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.
Chicago, Sept. 13.—Fresh upturn in the price of wheat today accompanied buying on the part of houses with near-hedge connections. The close was up 1/2 to 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 cent, higher than yesterday. December 24 1/2 to 24 3/4 and March 24 1/2 to 24 3/4. Corn gained 1/2 to 2-3 cent, oats finished unchanged from 1-4 cent, and provisions varying from 1/2 cent to 3/4 cent advance.

It was generally assumed from the character of the buying in the wheat that liberal export business was under way. In this connection, a special incentive to purchase was pointed out by the comparative smallness of receipts here and on both sides of the Canadian boundary. Large clearances from Galveston, 1,215,000 bushels today, tended also to encourage bullish sentiment. However, milling demand was reported good at all domestic centers. Selling appeared to consist chiefly of profit taking and of hedging for the northwest. The sole reason for factor was weakness of sterling exchange.

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